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Mark ASHBY)

Application No.: 09/621,670)

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REQUEST TO ADD INVENTORS UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a) that the inventorship in the above-captioned patent application be corrected.

Submission

The following items are filed concurrently herewith:

- (1) four Statements under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(2), one signed by each of the inventors being added;
- (2) a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney under 37 C.F.R. § 1.63, as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(3), signed by all of the actual inventors herein; and
- (3) the processing fee for this request under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.48(a)(4) and 1.17(i);
- (4) a statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) by the assignee of the application; and
- (5) copies of assignments which assign all of the interests in this application from the inventors to the assignee.

Inventorship Change Requested

Applicant respectfully requests that the following persons be **added** to the inventorship of the above-captioned patent application:

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Conclusion


Applicant respectfully submits that the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a) have been satisfied by the submission of this paper, the aforementioned accompanying documents, and payment of the fee. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the inventorship for the above-captioned patent application be changed to add the inventors listed above.

If the patent examiner believes that a telephone conference with the undersigned would expedite passage of the present patent application to issue, they are invited to call on the undersigned at the number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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STATEMENT OF ERIC LEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(2)

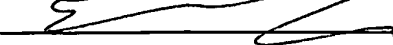
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Sir:

(1) I am a co-inventor of subject matter claimed in the above-captioned patent application, but I was not named as an inventor. The error in the inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on my part.

(2) I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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STATEMENT OF EDUARDO CHI-SING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(2)

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STATEMENT OF ANDREW CRAGG UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(2)

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